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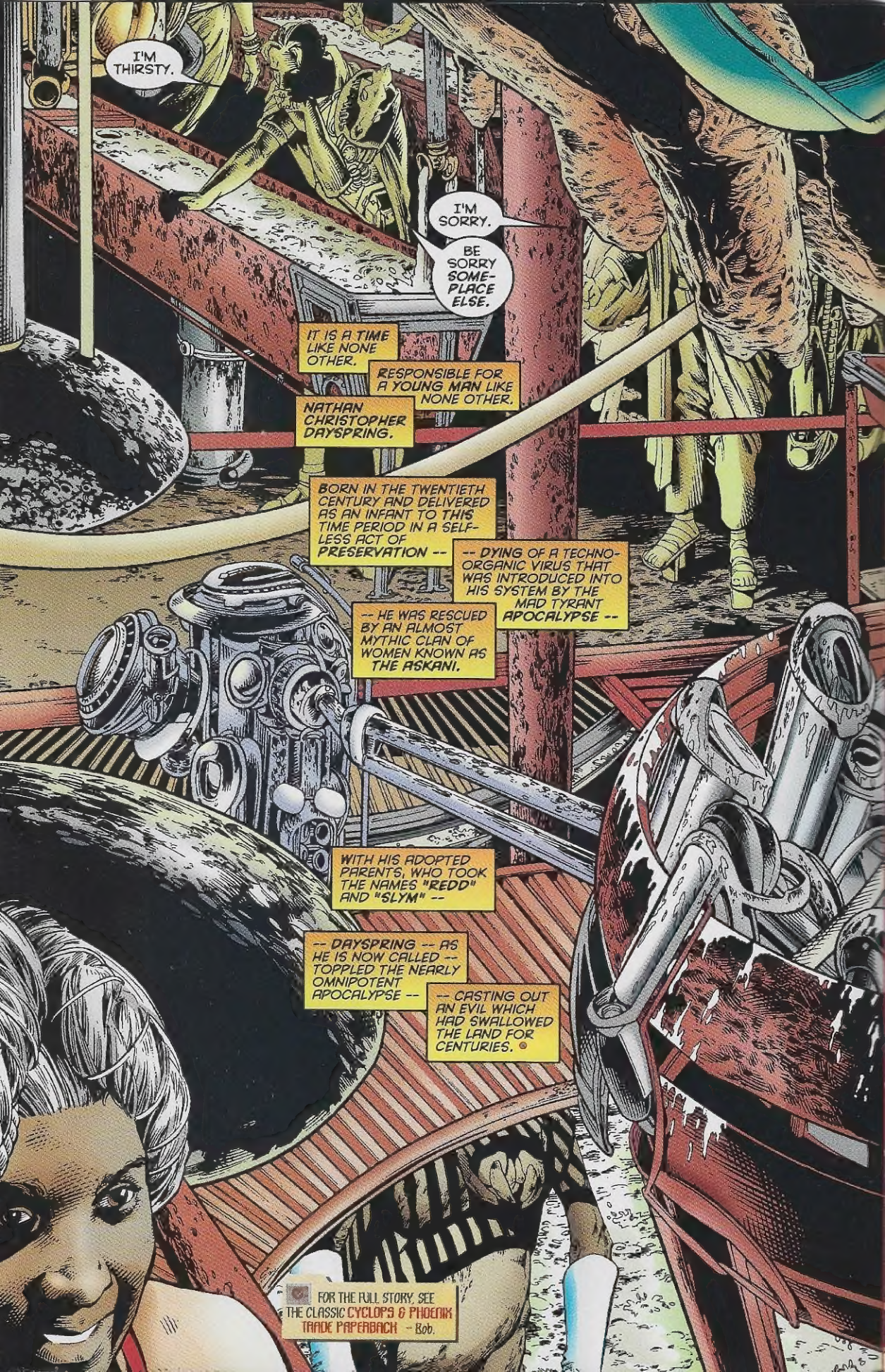
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RESPONSIBLE FOR A YOUNG MAN LIKE NONE OTHER.

NATHAN CHRISTOPHER DAYSRING.

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-- HE WAS RESCUED BY AN ALMOST MYTHIC CLAN OF WOMEN KNOWN AS THE ASKANI.

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TIME PASSED.

DAYSpring GREW UP ALONE. REDD AND SLYM HAVING LONG AGO VANISHED.

LIKE THE PLANET ITSELF, HE TURNED HARD, ARROGANT, BUT SOMEHOW, INSTILLED WITH HOPE.

HOPE THAT THE NEW SHADOW WHICH ECLIPSES THIS ERA DOES NOT SUFFOCATE ITS PEOPLES -- CANARITES BY NAME -- AS APOCALYPSE ONCE DID.

A TINY SPARK

STAN LEE
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YOUR
LEAD PAID
OFF, TETHER-
BLOOD.

TURNS
OUT THE
CANAANITES HAVE
BEEN DIVERTING FOOD
SHIPMENTS TO
EASTERN
MINES.

WHICH
MEANS YOU AND
I LEAVE TONIGHT
TO --

NATE,
YOU AND I
HAVE TO DO
ONE
THING.

TALK --
OUT LOUD. NO
TELEPATHY.

DAYSPRING IS
A MUTANT.

GIFTED WITH THE
ABILITY TO TELE-
PATHICALLY ENTER
ANOTHER'S MIND
(AS HE IS DOING
NOW) AS WELL AS
TELEKINETICALLY
MOVE OBJECTS.

THE EXTENT OF
THAT POWER SO
FAR REMAINS
UNTESTED AND
LARGELY UNKNOWN.

AMONG THE FEW
WHO KNOW THIS
ABOUT HIM, IS HIS
FRIEND AND ALLY,
TETHERBLOOD.



TALK?
BUT I LIKE
TELE-
PATHY.

LET'S
FACE IT, THE
TWO OF US
ALONE CAN'T
START A
REVOLUTION.

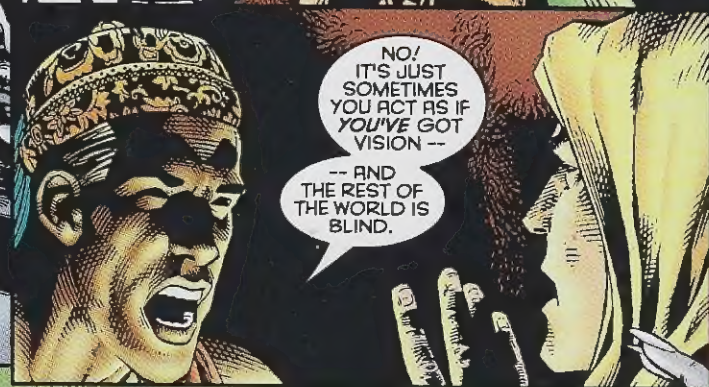
WE'RE NOT
ALONE. WE HAVE
PROFESSOR.

DON'T
YOU SEE,
LADS OUR AGE
SHOULD BE
CHASING WOMEN,
NOT IN SOME
DISGUSTING
MILK BAR --

ARE
YOU TURNING
AGAINST ME,
TOO?

ISTRATOR
PORUS! TURN
SLOWLY AND
TRY TO HAVE A
LOOK AT THAT
CLOCKED
ONE.

IS
HE NOT THE
DISSIDENT
WITH THE PRICE
ON HIS
HEAD?



NO!
IT'S JUST
SOMETIMES
YOU ACT AS IF
YOU'VE GOT
VISION --

-- AND
THE REST OF
THE WORLD IS
BLIND.



EXCUSE US,
CITIZEN.

WE WISH
TO HAVE A
WORD WITH
YOU.

WHO
THE --P!

EASY,
FRIEND. THEY'RE
CANAANITE
'STRATORS.

LET'S
JUST SAY
GOOD-NIGHT
AND --

SORRY --
THEY STARTED
IT.

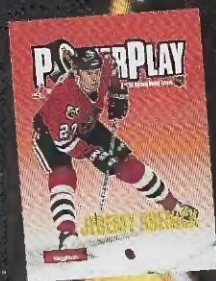
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WE GO
AGAIN...

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HALF A WORLD AWAY,
IN A LAND ONCE
KNOWN AS EGYPT.

THE TIMELESS SPHINX,
DEFILED BY APOCALYPSE
AS AN EFFRONTERY TO
HIS LORDSHIP -- STILL
STANDS, ALTHOUGH
IN RUIN.

IT IS HERE THAT
THE AIR PIRATE
SHIP "GENDER
SPLAY" HAS COME
TO DOCK --

-- AND HER CAPTAIN, THE
RUTHLESS MERCENARY
MARMEZAT CONCLUDES
ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS
TRANSACTION...

...UNAWARE HE
HAS ABOARD A
CANAANITE
WORKING IN
SECRET.

MONTHS.

MONTHS OF
POSING IN LOYAL
SERVITUDE TO
THE GENETRASH
MARMEZAT.

SEARCHING
FOR SOMETHING
THAT MAY NOT
EXIST --

-- AND
INSTEAD STUCK
WATCHING ILLEGAL
TRANSACTIONS...

'STRATOR
UMBRIDGE
IS A WOMAN
OF AMBITION.

UNDER ORDERS FROM
THE TOP OF THE
CANAANITE COMMAND,
SHE EXISTS ONLY TO
FIND AND DESTROY
"THE STUFF OF FAIRY
TALES" --

-- THE HIDDEN
STRONGHOLD
OF THE CLAN
ASKANI!

BUT, AMBITION
CAN BE BLINDING.

AND SHE DOES NOT
REALIZE HOW CLOSE
SHE IS TO UNCOVERING
SOMETHING FAR MORE
DANGEROUS TO THE
CANAANITE GOVERNMENT.

I CAN HEAR YOUR
THOUGHTS AS IF
YOU WERE
SHOUTING, LITTLE
UMBRIDGE.

MY MOTIVES WILL BE KEPT
SECRET UNTIL YOU AND THE
REST OF THE CANAANITE
SHEEP LIE DEAD.

AND THE
RIGHTFUL HEIR TO
APOCALYPSE IS
RETURNED TO HIS
THRONE.

GUV'NOR,
OUR DEALIN'S
BE DONE.
YUP.

FOR NOW,
MARMEZAT.

FOR NOW...

MARMEZAT
HAS SEEN
MANY THINGS
IN HIS DAY...

... BUT THERE
IS SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS
BOY --

-- DESPITE
THE GOLD
HE PAYS --

-- WHICH
CHILLS
THE OLD
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TO THE THRONE OF
APOCALYPSE."

RAISED BY APOCALYPSE
HIMSELF WITH THE HIDDEN
INTENTION OF USING THE
BOY AS A HOST VESSEL
FOR HIS VERY LIFE ESSENCE.

A PSIONIC OF
VICIOUS POWER
AND AN
UNPARALLELED
LUST FOR
DESTRUCTION.

THE GENETICALLY
CLONED TWIN OF
DAYSPRING.

THE CHAOS-
BRINGER --
STRYFE.

HOW
DO WE FARE,
CH'VAYRE?

IN A WORLD THAT
WAS TORTURED BY
MADNESS AND FOUL
REASON ---

-- ONLY ONE MAN
COULD WISH FOR
SUCH A THING.

SLOWLY,
YOUNG
STRYFE,
SLOWLY.

THEN
PERHAPS THIS
FUSION ENGINE I
ACQUIRED WILL
SPEED OUR
WORK.

THE
DAY GROWS
TOO LONG, OLD
MAN.

I WANT
THE ANCIENT
ARMY OF
APOCALYPSE
REBORN!

I WANT
THE FLOWER
OF HIS EMPIRE
TO BLOOM
ONCE
MORE!

I AM
MORE THAN
AWARE OF
WHAT YOU
WANT.

THEN,
OLD MAN, I
SUGGEST
YOU DO
IT!

IT HAS BEEN
THUS FOR
YEARS.

IN ACCEPTING THE
ROLE OF CARETAKER,
CH'VAYRE THOUGHT
HE COULD DISSUADE
STRYFE FROM THIS
CORRUPTED PATH.

BUT DESPITE THE
WISDOM THAT COMES
WITH AGE, CH'VAYRE
FINDS HE NO LONGER
HAS THE WILL TO
COMPLETE ANY TASK...

... OTHER
THAN WHAT
STRYFE
WISHES...

ABOARD
THE GENDER
SPLAY.

THE WORD TRAVELS
QUICKLY THROUGHOUT
THE CREW THAT THIS
MISSION IS COMPLETED.

THERE WILL BE
GOLD ENOUGH
FOR ALL.

AND THAT ALONE
IS GOOD REASON
FOR REVELRY AND
DEBAUCHERY.

FOR ALL,
SAVE ONE.

ONLY MY
LOYALTY TO
TRIBUNE HAIGHT
COULD KEEP ME
AMONGST THIS
LOATHSOME
LOT.

BUT,
EVEN THAT
WEARS
THIN.

WHY
YOU NOT
MIX IT UP,
SAILOR?

I...
WANT ONLY
FOR A NEW
ADVENTURE,
CAPTAIN.

THEN,
WISH YOU'LL
HAVE, GIRL.

FOR
TRIP NEXT TO
EBONSHIRE.

EBONSHIRE?

CAPTAIN,
I'LL MAKE THE
PREPARATIONS.

AT
LAST, YOU
DECREPIT
HEAP OF
BILE...

...FOR IN
ALL THIS CESS-
POOL THAT WAS
EURASIA, MY SOURCES
TELL ME THAT IT IS
IN FABLED
EBONSHIRE --

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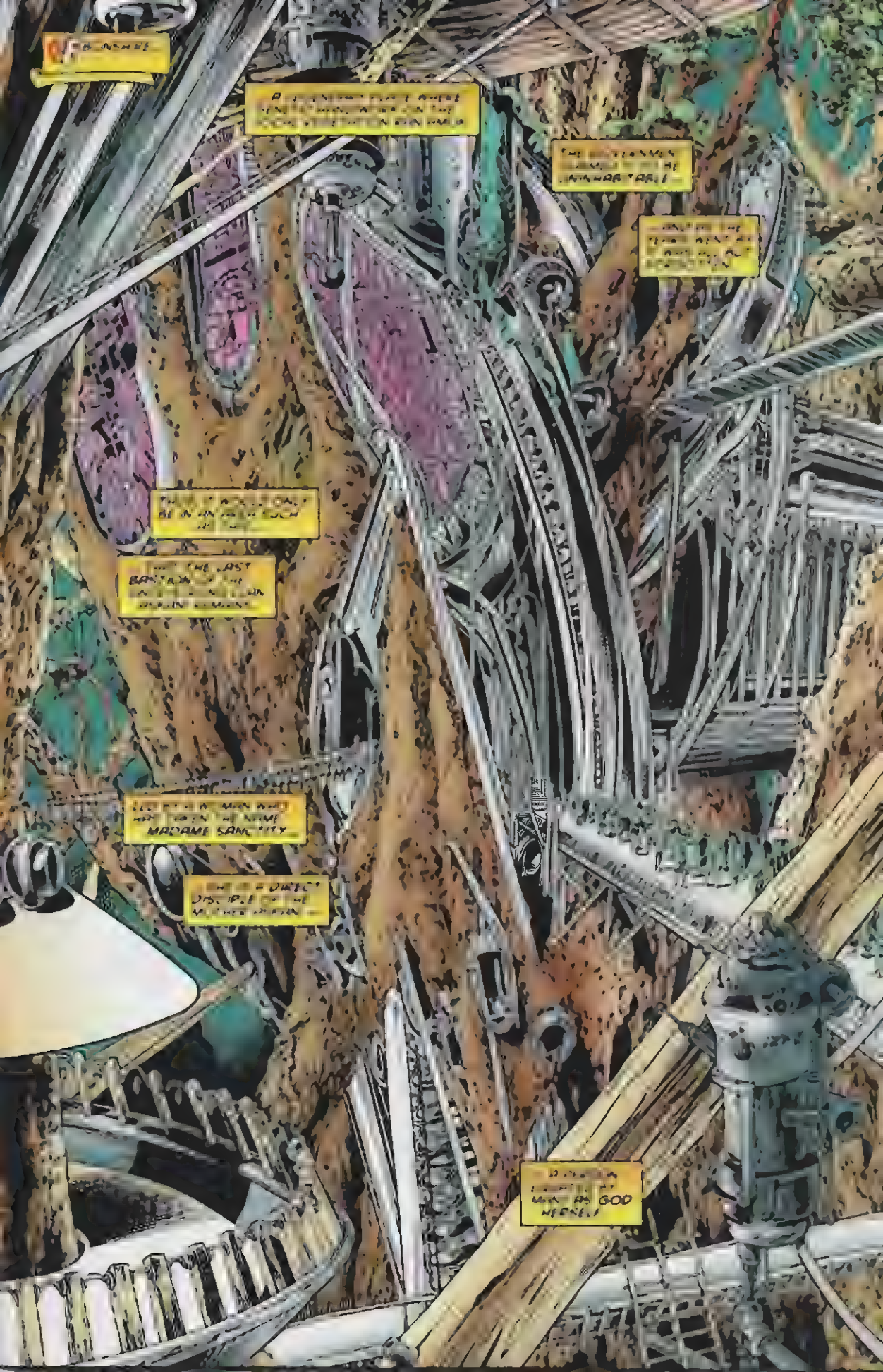
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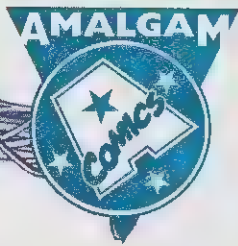
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BUT, WITH THE
MOTHER ASKANI
NOW LONG-DEAD --

-- HER TEACHINGS
ARE REMEMBERED
BY A SCARCE FEW --

-- AND THUS,
INTERPRETED
AS INDIVIDUALS
WILL...

... INDIVIDUALS WHO
CAN BE CORRUPTED,
SELF-AGGRANDIZING
AND EVEN... INSANE...

CAN
YOU FEEL
THEM,
NOVIATIE
ALYIA?

HOW
THE LOYAL
VILLAGERS
GIVE THEIR
PSIONIC LOVE
TO OUR HOLY
SHRINE.

Y-YES...
I SEE
THAT.

BUT,
IF I MAY,
MADAME
SANCTITY...

... IS IT
NOT THE WAY
OF THE ASKANI TO
HELP THOSE LESS
FORTUNATE AND
NOT PROFIT
FROM
THEIR --

NONSENSE,
CHILD.

WE ARE
MERELY
CONDUITS
FOR THE
FAITH.

IF THE
LOCAL GENTRY
WISH TO REWARD
US, IT IS THEIR
DECISION TO
DO SO...

NOVIATIE ALYIA
TURNED HER BACK
ON THE WORLD AT
LARGE TO LEARN
THE TEACHINGS OF
THE ASKANI.

AS EACH NIGHT PASSES, SHE
HARBORS A SECRET FEAR
THAT SHE MAY HAVE MADE THE
WRONG DECISION...



WE MARK
BAR

WE WILL
ASK YOU
AGAIN TO
STATE YOUR
BUSINESS

AND IF YOU DO NOT
COMPLY, WE WILL BE HAPPY
TO CONTINUE THIS
CONVERSATION --

-- AT OUR
LOCAL TEMPLE OF
ADMINISTRATION.

I'VE
SEEN YOUR
"TEMPLE"
FIRST HAND,
STRATOR

THEY ARE
NO BETTER
THAN THE PENS
APOCALYPSE KEPT
OUR PEOPLE
IN.

SCIENTIST
THE STRATOR
SOUNDING IN
"HER WORK"



PROFESSOR?
CAN YOU GIVE ME
A FIX?

THERE ARE
THREE MORE
STRATORS
SEATED TO
YOUR LEFT.

GOOD
TO
KNOW

AND I DEEM THE
ONE CALLED
"PORUS" TO BE
NON TELEKINETIC
YOUR POWERS
WILL HAVE NO
EFFECT ON
THAT ONE

I SUGGEST
YOU BEGIN
THERE

OF ALL THE MATTERS
WHICH SURROUND US
SPEAKING, NONE ARE MORE
INTERESTING THAN

THE ENEMY
ENTRANCED
PROFESSOR

A FRENCHMAN
WHO WAS
RECENTLY PLUCKED
FROM A DRY-CELL'S
CHEST CAVITY --

TOO MANY FRENCHMEN
INSTRUCTED AND IN
A PINCH AN EXTRA PAIR
OF EYES



TIME
TO TAKE OUT
THE NON-
RECYCLABLES.
INDEED



"HAT THEY LITTLE
REAL, THEY ARE
SPEAKING TO A MERE
TELEPATHIC
PROJECTION

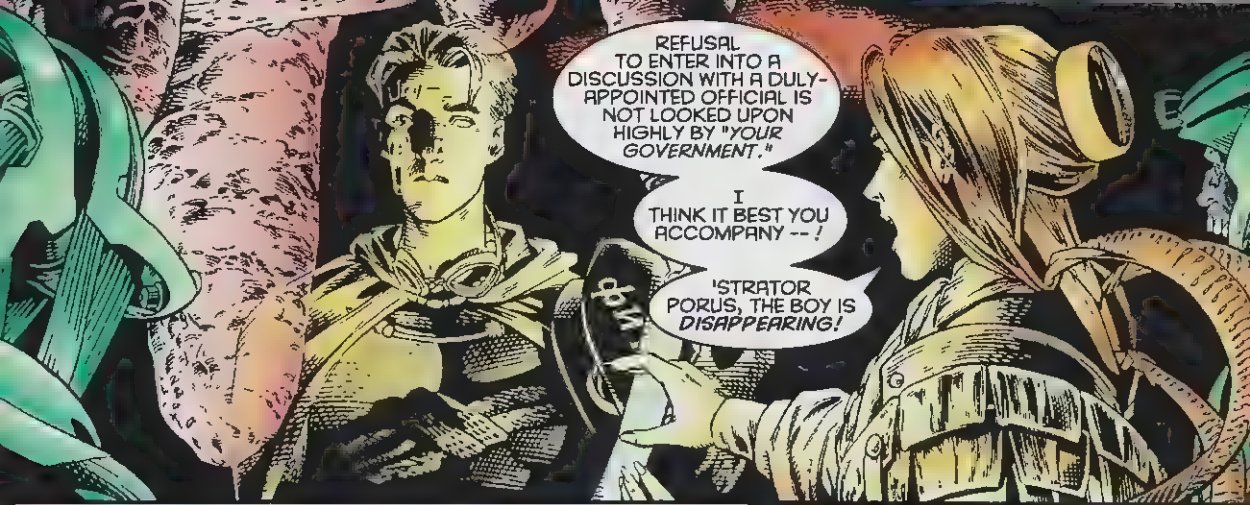
"OUR
PEOPLE?"

TELL ME
MORE ABOUT
THESE PEOPLE,
IF YOU
WOULD

OATH!
THEY'RE THE
ONES WHO DO
MOST OF THE
HARD WORK
AND
LABOR.

OR
MAYBE YOU
DON'T KNOW,
CANANITE.

NATE,
YOU GIVE NEW
MEANING TO THE
ADAGE, "YOU CAN'T
BE IN TWO PLACES
AT
ONCE."



REFUSAL
TO ENTER INTO A
DISCUSSION WITH A DULY-
APPOINTED OFFICIAL IS
NOT LOOKED UPON
HIGHLY BY "YOUR
GOVERNMENT."

I
THINK IT BEST YOU
ACCOMPANY -- !

'STRATOR
PORUS, THE BOY IS
DISAPPEARING!

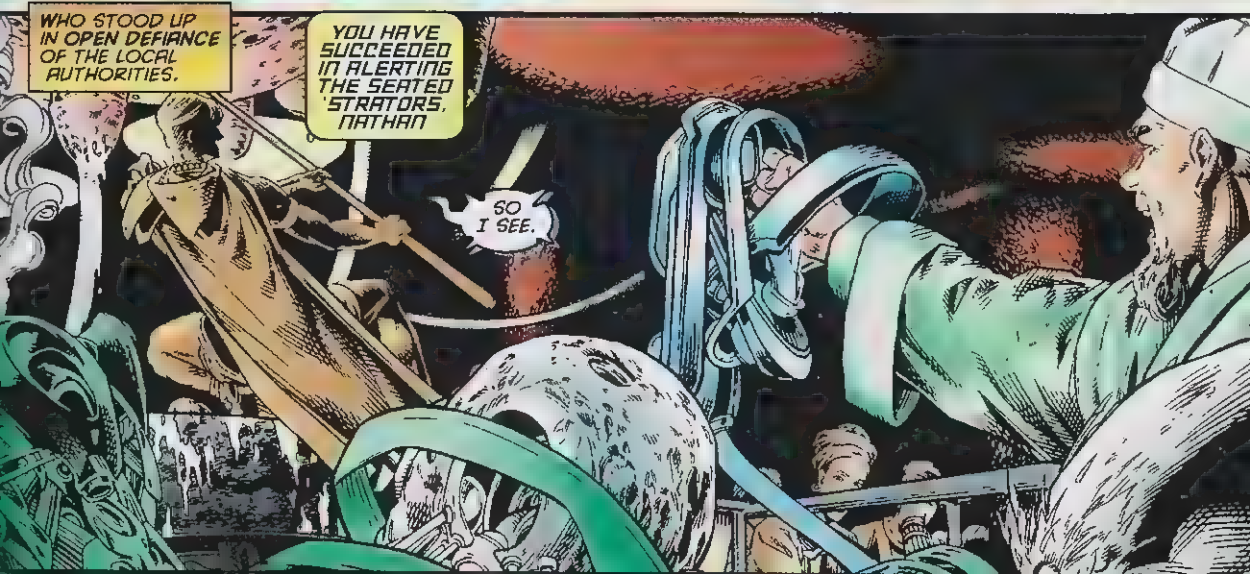


THAT'S
THE PROBLEM
WITH FIRST-RATE
MAGIC LIKE
MINE.

IT'S
WASTED ON
CHILDREN AND
IDIOTS.

THERE WILL COME A TIME
WHEN THOSE WHO SURVIVE
THIS DAY WILL REMEMBER
THE YOUNG MAN WHO
MOVED LIKE LIGHTNING...

... AND ACTED WITH A BOLD
SWIFTNESS THAT WAS BOTH
SEVERE AND WITHOUT
REPROACH.



WHO STOOD UP
IN OPEN DEFIANCE
OF THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES.

YOU HAVE
SUCCEEDED
IN ALERTING
THE SEATED
'STRATORS.
NATHAN

SO
I SEE.

PORUS.
QUICK.

SOME WILL SAY
"HAI" THE BOY
WENT MAD.

AND TURNED ON THE
MEN WHO WERE THE SAVIORS
OF THEIR TIME.

SUCH IS THE WAY
A REVOLUTION IS
BORN.

NOT IN THE GATHERINGS
OF THE OPPRESSED AND
THE PROMISES OF WORDS.

BUT, IN THE OPEN AND
DIRECT CONFRONTATION
WITH THE OPPRESSOR.

ONCE ENTERING
NOW ARE HERE

I
NEED YOUR
WEAPON.

OTHERS WILL CALL HIM
"HEROIC" AND WISH IN
THEIR HEARTS THEY HAD
IT IN THEMSELVES TO
TAKE SUCH ACTION.

PORUS!
YOU SHOT
YOUR OWN
MEN!

HOW
IS THAT
GOING TO LOOK
ON YOUR
REPORT --

-- YOU
WILL ACCOMPANY
US TO THE LOCAL
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EXCUSE
ME, 'STRATOR,
IF I COULD
HAVE A WORD
WITH
YOU --?

STAND
ASIDE,
CITIZEN.

I DON'T
THINK
SO!

WHACK

ARTHUR



OF COURSE, YOU
REALIZE THIS IS *ANOTHER*
ESTABLISHMENT WE'RE NOT
GOING TO BE INVITED
BACK TO.

THAT'S
THE PRICE
WE PAY.



WELL, NOW
YOU SEE WHY
WE NEVER
MEET ANY
WOMEN.

IS THAT
ALL THAT
MATTERS TO
YOU?
A QUICK
SPIN --

**CLAP
CLAP
CLAP**

WHO --?



WELL, WELL,
WELL.

LOOK
WHO FELL
IN THE
WELL.

**ORTH!
BLAQUESMITH!
YOU'RE
ALIVE?!**



IS MASTERING THE OBVIOUS THE ONLY THING YOU ARE CAPABLE OF, DAYSPRING?

WE'VE DONE JUST FINE WITHOUT YOU --

-- AND YOUR ASKANI TEACHINGS, LITTLE MAN



REALLY?

WHA -- ?

BOOT



NONE ARE SO DEAF AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT LISTEN.

THWAK

NATHAN, BLAQUESMITH INTENDS TO UP END YOU

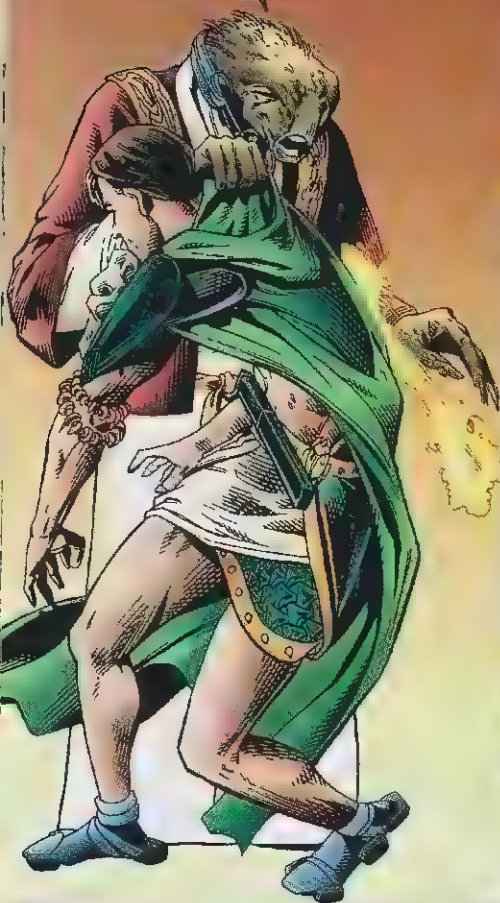


Um THANKS, PROFESSOR

YOU ARE ENTIRELY WELCOME NATHAN

AN
ENTIRE WORLD
IS WAITING FOR
YOU TO EMANCIPATE
THEM FROM
AN ANCIENT
EVIL...

... AND
YOUR RESPONSE
IS TO ENGAGE IN A
BRAWL IN A MILK BAR
WITH THE LOCAL
SPECKS.



I
LEFT YOU WITH
INSTRUCTIONS.

YOU
WERE HERE
TO SEEK OUT
THE CLAN
ASKANI --

YOUR
"INSTRUCTIONS" --
AS YOU PUT IT -- WERE
SO CRYPTIC I COULDN'T
FIGURE THEM
OUT.

FEW HAVE EVER
SPOKEN THUS
TO YOUNG
DAYSPRING.

IN TETHERBLOOD'S
MEMORY, HE CANNOT
EVEN RECALL A
SINGLE NAME.

BUT, CLEARLY, HE
AND DAYSPRING
RECOGNIZE A
SPECIAL QUALITY
TO THE MYSTERIOUS
BLAQUESMITH.

(AND ANYONE WHO
CAN PUT DAYSPRING
IN HIS PLACE HAS A
FREE RIDE).

TELL
ME THAT I
HAVE RISKED
ALL THERE IS ON
THE WRONG
INDIVIDUAL.

TELL ME
THAT SOMEHOW
YOU DO NOT REALIZE
THE WEIGHT OF THE
MANTLE YOU
BEAR.

YOU
WANT ME
TO DO
SOMETHING,
I'LL DO
IT.

THERE
ISN'T A FIGHT
I'VE EVER
RUN FROM.



EVEN
PROFESSOR
COULDN'T
DECIPHER
WHAT YOU
MEANT.

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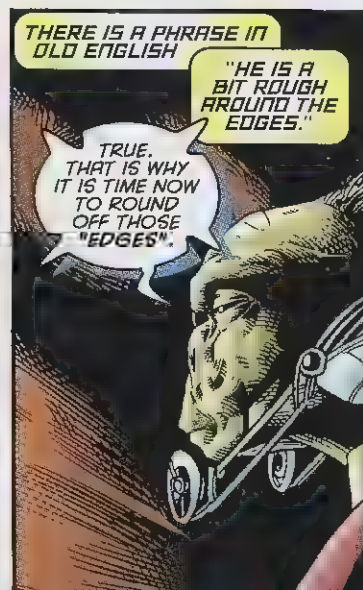
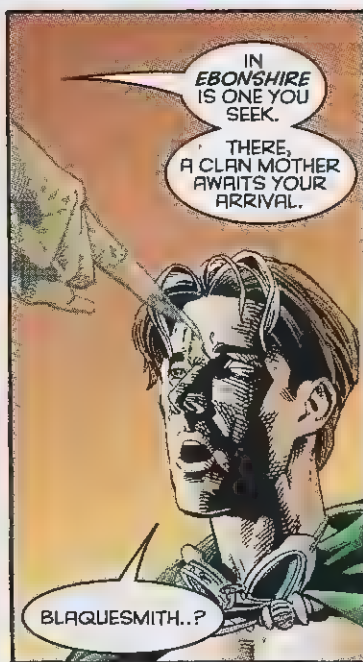
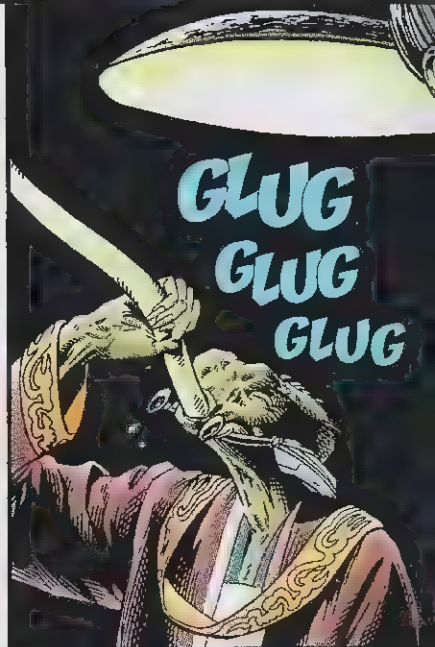
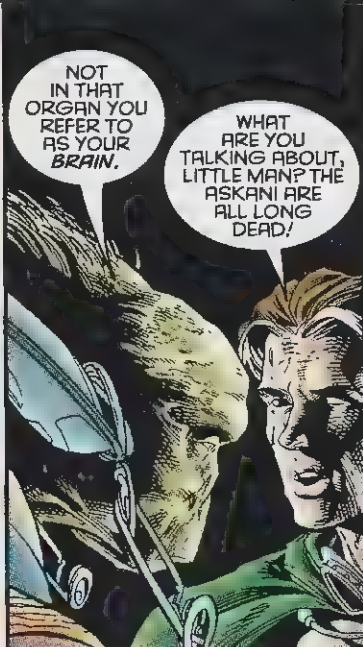
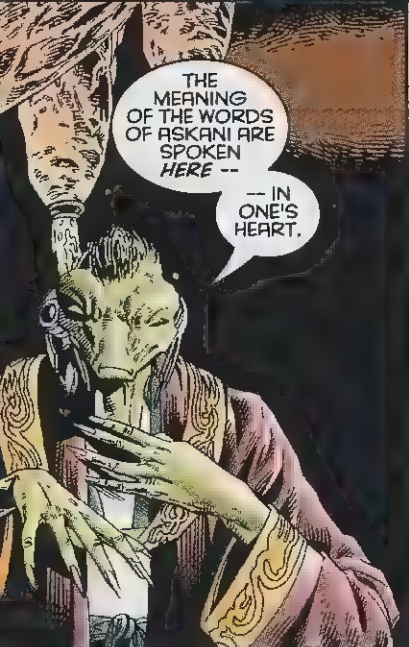
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EGYPT --

WITH THE
MYSTERY OF THE
SPHINX

BORED

BORING

BOREDOM

YOU
HAVE A
COMPLAINT,
MILORD
STRYER?

MY
LIFE HAS
LISTS OF
THEM, OLD
MAN.

FOREMOST,
HOWEVER, IS THE
APPARENT *INABILITY*
FOR EITHER YOU OR
THIS *ZERO UNIT* TO
COMPLETE THE
APPOINTED
TASK --

-- AND
RE-ANIMATE
ANYTHING IN
THE WAY OF A
SUITABLE
ARMY OF SOLDIERS!

I WILL
ATTEMPT TO
MOVE WITH
GREATER
HASTE

ALTHOUGH,
I FEAR THAT
WITH EACH PASSING
HOUR, YOUR
DESCENT INTO
MADNESS --

HAVE
A CARE, OLD
MAN.

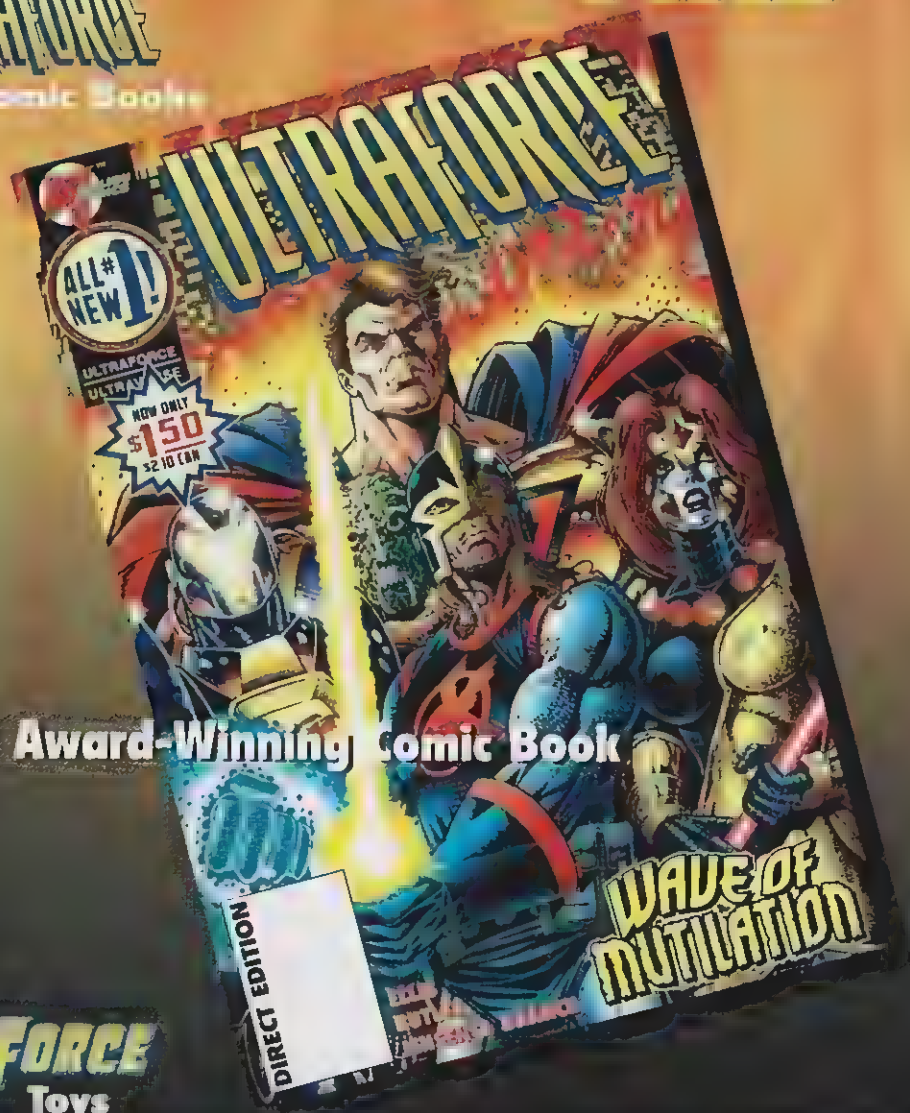
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ME WEAKENS
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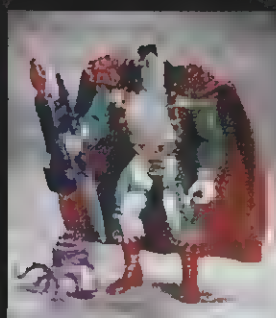
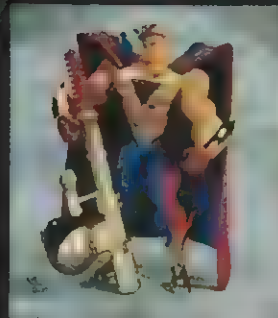
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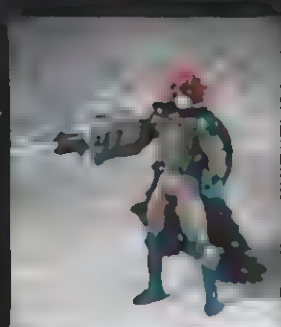
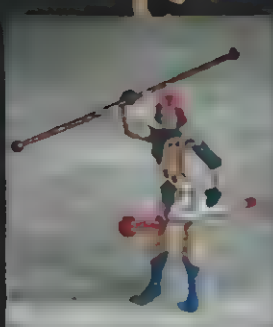
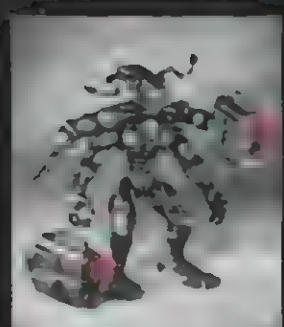
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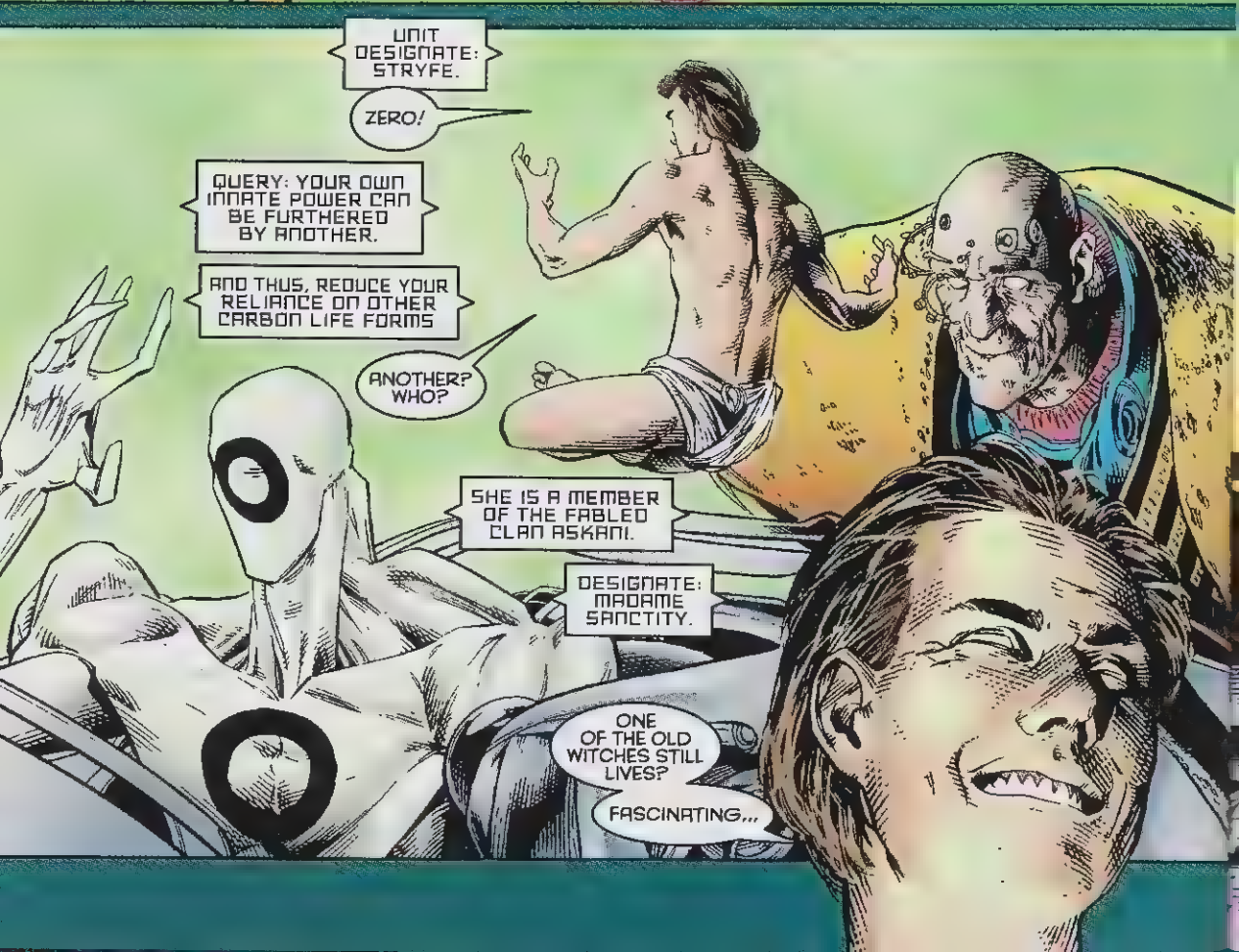
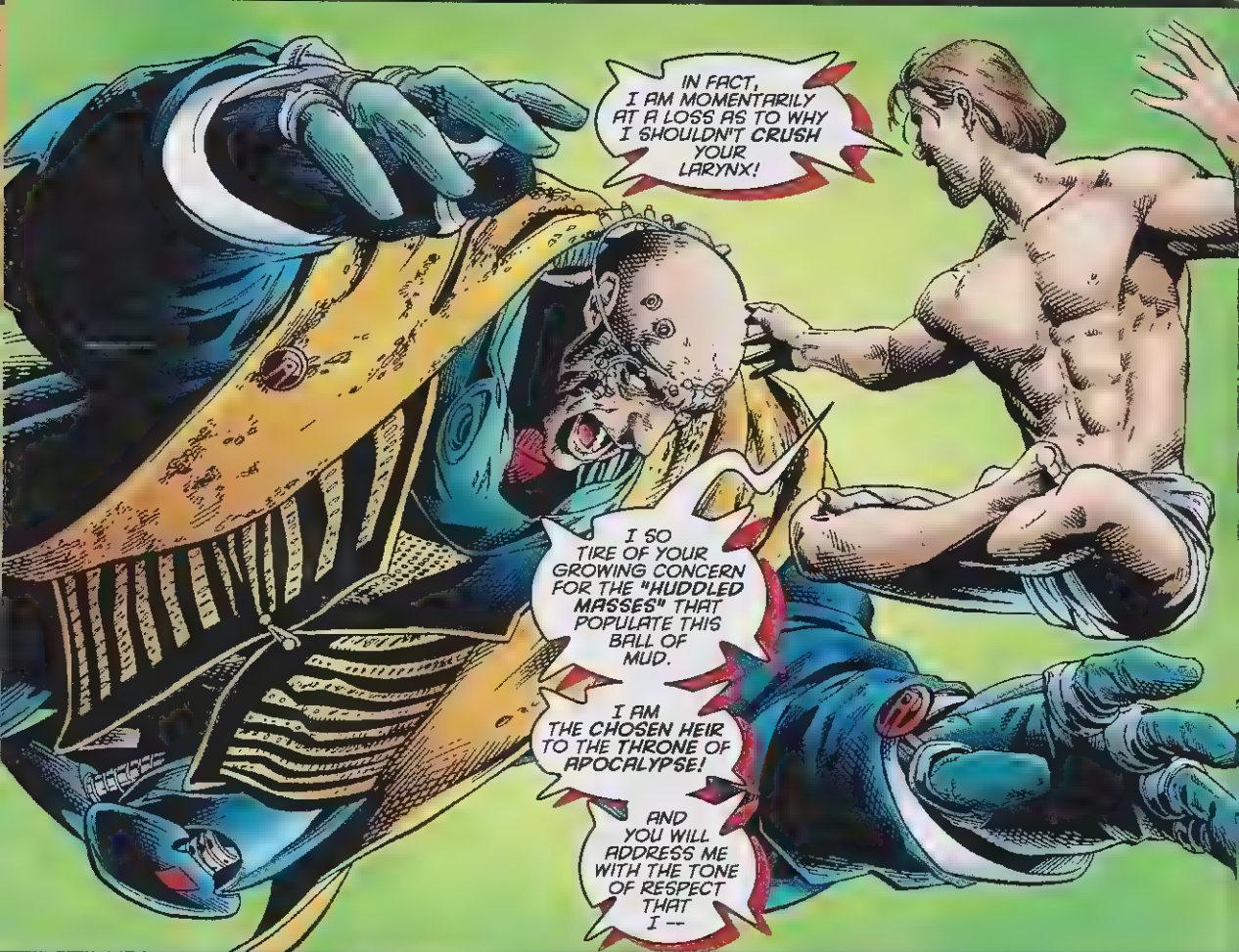
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RELIANCE ON OTHER
CARBON LIFE FORMS

ANOTHER?
WHO?

SHE IS A MEMBER
OF THE FABLED
CLAN ASKANI.

DESIGNATE:
MADAME
SANCTITY.

ONE
OF THE OLD
WITCHES STILL
LIVES?

FASCINATING...

ABOARD THE
GENDER SPLAY,
AS IT CROSSES OVER
THE GREAT SEA...

"AND
EVEN THE
HEAVENS
SHALL RAGE
AGAINST
US."

IS IT
BLASPHEMY
TO THINK THAT
WE COULD PLACE
OURSELVES
BEFORE FALLEN
GODS?

I SHOULD
NOT EVEN
ENTERTAIN SUCH
THOUGHTS.

I
NEED THE
COUNSEL
OF MY
TRIBUNES.

'STRATOR
UMBRIDGE ON
AUTHORIZED
ACCESS LINE
'SHADOW
ROCK'.

CAN
YOU BRIDGE,
TRIBUNES
HAIGHT?

ALSEWHERE, TRIBUNE
HAIGHT BATHES IN
ANOTHER VICTORY FOR
THE NEW CANAANITES.

STUDENT DISSIDENTS, NINETY
IN TOTAL, WERE "DISCIPLINED"
FOR THEIR... INACCURATE
VIEW OF THEIR GOVERNMENT.

I
BRIDGE
YOU, 'STRATOR
UMBRIDGE.

I CAN
ONLY ASSUME
THAT YOU HAVE
COMPLETED
YOUR
TASK --

-- AND
THAT THE
REMAINS OF
THE HATED CLAN
ASKANI ARE
ASH.

WE
NEAR
VICTORY,
TRIBUNES,
BUT --

"NEAR"
VICTORY
IS NOTHING
MORE THAN
A PROMISE
OF FALSE
HOPE.

SURELY,
YOU LEARNED
THAT MUCH
AT THE
ACADEMY.

I NEEDN'T
REMINDE YOU OF
THE IMPORTANCE
OF YOUR
DEED.

THE
CANANITE
MOVEMENT
ROARS AHEAD,
UMBRIDGE.

IT
WOULD BE...
A SHAME IF YOU
WERE LEFT
BEHIND.

I...

YOU
NEED NOT
EVEN ENTERTAIN
THE NOTION,
SIR.

WHEN
NEXT WE
SPEAK, THE
CLAN ASKANI
WILL RETURN TO
THE STUFF OF
MYTHS.

DOWN
LINKING
BRIDGE.

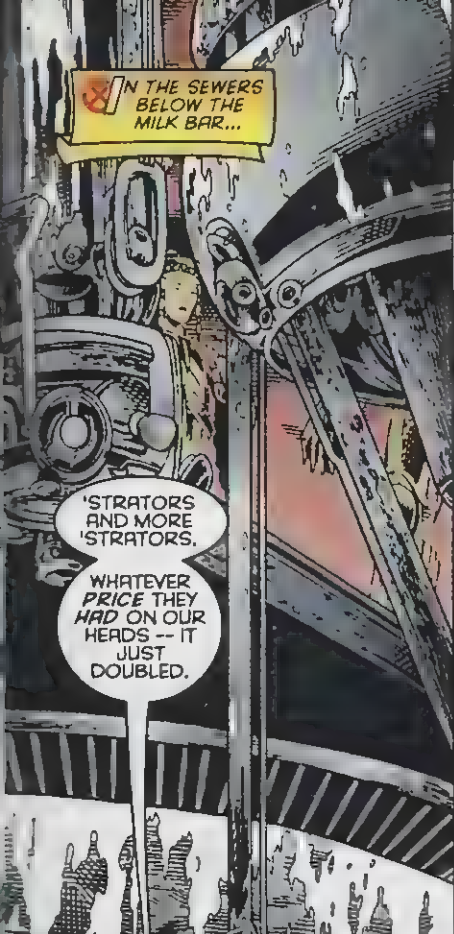
MY
HESITATION --
DID HAIGHT
NOTICE?

CALM
YOURSELF,
UMBRIDGE.

REMEMBER
THE ANCIENT
TEXTS YOU
READ AS A
CHILD.

THEY
ALWAYS
EASED YOUR
MIND THEN.

"BLOW
WINDS
BLOW..."



IN THE SEWERS
BELOW THE
MILK BAR...

'STRATORS
AND MORE
'STRATORS.

WHATEVER
PRICE THEY
HAD ON OUR
HEADS -- IT
JUST
DOUBLED.

TETHER-
BLOOD. I
THINK... THAT
IS... YEAH, WE
DO HAVE TO
TALK.

BLAQUE-
SMITH MADE
IT PRETTY
CLEAR TO ME
WHERE I HAVE
TO GO
AND --



-- LET
ME MAKE IT
EASY FOR
YOU, MY
FRIEND.

THIS IS
SOMETHING
YOU HAVE
TO DO
ALONE.

ARE
YOU ASKING
OR TELLING
ME?

WE
BOTH KNOW
THE ANSWER
TO THAT.



NOT
GOING TO
FORGET ME,
ARE
YOU?



HAVE
WE
MET?

WE'RE
LINKED,
NATHAN.

GOT
IT?



DIDN'T YOU HEAR?
I'M THE SAVIOR
OF THE WHOLE
SPINNING
PLANET.

I'LL
CONTACT THE
RESISTANCE.

YOU
TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF,
DAYSpring

I'LL
BE FINE.
TETHER!



G'JOURNEY,
NATE.

AND
MAY WHATEVER
GODS ARE LEFT
PROTECT
YOU...

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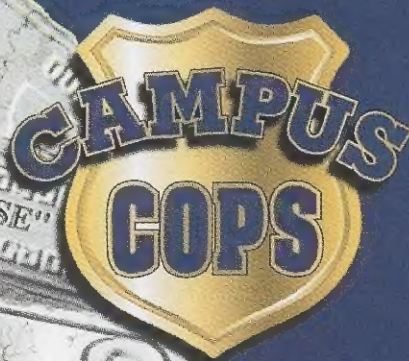
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